

RE: DCL Briefing note request: Canada-US Parl. Association - Meeting with US Ambassador

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Hello,

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We can also get more specific. Here are a few points that Marie-France reported at Ops this morning.

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Aaron

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In first three quarters of 2021, Ambassador bridge accounted for:

- ~ \~\$72.0 billion of Canadian imports (16.1% of total Canadian. 26.6% for Ontario)
 - o~ That is about \$300 million per day
 - o~ Of that, about 80% is by truck and remaining largely by rail
- ~ \$55.9 billion of Canadian exports (13.2% of Canadian total, 31.1 % of Ontario)
 - o~ That is about \$230 million per day
 - o~ Of that about 75% is road

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- ~ There is a caveat on port of clearance for imports; can be about where paperwork is done, and not where goods cross - things can clear at other points of entry (therefore undercount) or other things could clear there (over count).

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Hi Philippe,

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Given the nature of the questions, I was asked to contribute.

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- 1)~ NGA's Commercial team doesn't have an off-the-shelf brief on the impact of the border protests and the economy. Not surprising, as it has just happened. And even after the initial concern that there would be an affect on cross-border trade when the new vaccination statistics came in to place, the statistics that I saw somewhere, were that the affect was marginal.

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I've copied Aaron Sydor in case XEA has something, or can refer you to something.

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2)~ General trade related current statistics.

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Would the attached note be appropriate? If yes, I will confirm with my director, but believe that this would be fine for public consumption.

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Regards,

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Hello Alanna (and NGB, who can be looped out if Alanna is the right person),

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The co-chairs of the Canada-US Parliamentary Association are set to have lunch with the US Ambassador on February 24. In preparation for the meeting, they would like documents on the following:

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- 1)~ Any documents or information related to the shut down of the border and its impact on the Canadian economy (and the American economy);
- 2)~ Any general trade related current statistics.

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If you could provide me with any off-the-shelf, unclassified information **by February 17th**, it would be much appreciated.

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Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,

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